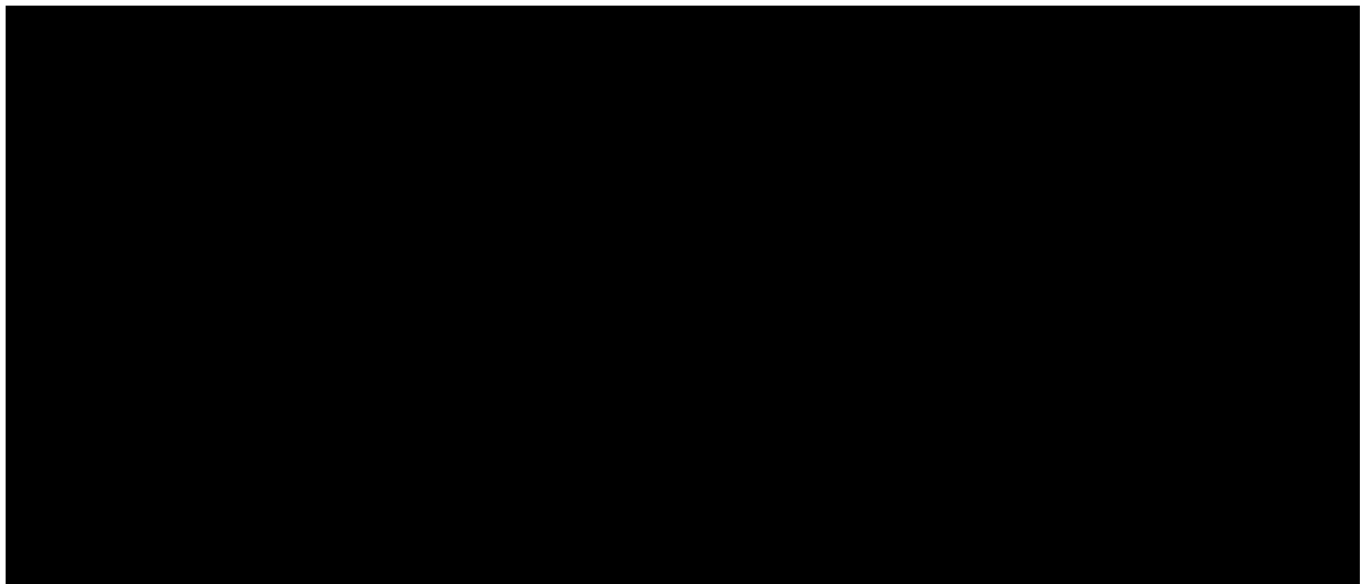


27 February 1962

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Allen W. Dulles

1. I am delighted to share your viewpoint that this whole interview with U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT should be put in the "deep freeze." It is an interview that would upset the intelligence community, our allies, and, I am sure, your best friends would term it "Dulles tells all."

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3. There is, of course, a great deal of solid information in this interview in defense of the Agency, but in that defense you state how the British are free from press criticism that CIA suffers from, because of the lack of an act similar to the British Official Secrets Act.

4. When you refer to the NEW YORK TIMES saying the Agency gets a billion dollars a year from the Congress, you may have forgotten that after Baldwin made that statement in the TIMES, you wrote him a personal letter saying that half that amount would be closer to the fact, and Baldwin later in a column stated that his estimate of a billion dollars was apparently in error and about half that figure would be closer to the fact.

5. I would think that at some future time you would do a story for a national publication like the SATURDAY EVENING POST, LIFE, LOOK, under your name in which much of this data could be stated in an affirmative, cohesive manner with foreign countries referred to as X, Y, Z, etc., which would result in much gain for the CIA and the people who are its brains, body, and heart.

/S/ S. J. Grogan

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Assistant to the Director

Attach.